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MR. HARDING AT WORK

We have the information from a gentleman of statistical bent who was industrious enough to dig through Mr. Harding's senatorial record that the astute Ohio gentleman "was absent or dodged 1163 roll calls and quorum calls." Admitting that it is far more pleasant to lounge in a big easy leather chair in the Senate office building than take the underground mono-rail car to the Senate and cast a vote when a ticklish question is up for consideration, it nevertheless would seem that Mr. Harding has been just a little bit too much given to missing roll calls. He entered the Senate in 1914 and it now is 1920. During these six years he has missed upon an average of 194 roll or quorum calls annually. In other words, he probably has absented himself during at least one call in each working day of the Senate for six years.

Missouri has a representative in Congress who did not miss a single call last session. Such faithfulness is an exception to the general rule, however, most representatives and senators occasionally finding it necessary to be away from duty because of committee, departmental or out-of-town business. Some few Congressmen have dodged votes on important bills but this does not occur very frequently. Certainly only a very small percentage of them have such a record as Senator Harding who missed 1163 calls in the period of a single term. Granting that some of these calls were of minor importance, it must be admitted that part of them, at least, were of sufficient merit to demand his attention and that his senatorial record would be of far more value as a campaign document if had paid more attention to the duties of his office.

It is to be hoped that the statistician will pursue his inquiries to the extent of determining how many calls on tariff questions Mr. Harding missed; how many times he was out of his seat when Mr. Lodge was seeking to jam through amendments to take the heart from the covenant of the League of Nations; how many times Mr. Harding failed to be on hand for Eastern capital when it was asking for special privilege? Answers to these questions might make very interesting reading.

As previously announced in this paper, Mr. Harding, in 1916, was not present on 144 calls for quorum and was recorded 90 times as not voting. In 1917 he voted with Lodge or Penrose 74 times, took the opposite side 20 times and failed to vote 60 times. In 1918 he voted with them 52 times, against them 26 times and failed to vote 53 times. During consideration of the peace treaty from September 23 last to November 19, he was with Lodge or Penrose 70 times, against Lodge or Penrose 10 times and failed to vote 27 times. As time went on his loyalty to the bosses increased. From March 15 to 19 last, when the peace treaty was up, he voted with Lodge 28 times, against Lodge but twice and failed to vote 32 times. And from November 1 to June 4, he voted with Lodge or Penrose 32 times, against Lodge or Penrose 7 times and failed to vote 27 times.

When one reflects on the blind way in which Senator Harding followed Mr. Lodge, it is hard to decide whether Harding voting was not a greater misrepresentation of his constituency than Harding not voting.—Missouri State Journal.

PERTINENT POLITICAL BRATTLE

(By A. T. Edmonston.)

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 28.—Eighteen Senators are to be chosen by the voters of Missouri at the November election, sixteen holding over until the close of 1922. These whose terms expire are: Senators James W. McKnight of Kansas City; George W. Glick of Mound City; M. S. Casey and Wallace Greene of Kansas City; Walter C. Goodson of Macon City; Jesse J. Duncan of Silex; R. S. McClintic of Monroe City; Mark A. McGruder of Sedalia; David W. Stark of West Line; Solomon E. Bronson

of Ozark; O. S. Harrison of Kennett; Von Mayes of Hayti; A. E. L. Gardner of Kirkwood; Sam B. Cook of Jefferson City; and rank B. Warner and Michael Kinney of the city of St. Louis. Of the seventeen Senators whose terms regularly expire at the close of 1920, fourteen are Democrats, and only three, Warner of the city of St. Louis, Gardner of St. Louis county and Bronson of Ozark, are Republicans. These are four year terms. The eighteenth senatorship is for a short term of two years.

Election of Browning a Certainty

The necessity for electing eighteen state senators, instead of the seventeen regularly chosen every two years is occasioned by a vacancy in the Sixteenth district, due to the recent death of the Republican Senator, Clark Wix of Butler, elected for four years in 1918, with two years of the term still remaining unserved after December 31, 1920. It is already freely predicted that Louis E. Browning of Lowry City, St. Clair county, the Democratic nominee, will easily defeat Albert Chambers of Eldorado Springs, because of the intense Americanism of the electors of that senatorial district. Information from there is that enough Republicans have already declared for Cox, Long, Atkinson and the remainder of the "Only Reliable Party" ticket in the district to insure an overwhelming victory there in November for Democracy.

The Senators who are candidates for re-election and will undoubtedly be returned are: Kinney, Brogan, Casey, Greene and Warner. The Republican Senator, A. E. L. Gardner of Kirkwood, was defeated for re-nomination by Richard F. Ralph of Valley Park, after a bitter contest which split the "Grand Old Party" party in St. Louis county into two turbulent factions and the antagonism still exists there with the outlook that the "Only Reliable Party" candidate still to be named by the Democratic county committee to fill an existing vacancy, may slip in. Here's hoping to his success.

Mark A. McGruder of Sedalia, one of the retiring Senators, ran for Attorney General on the Democratic ticket and was defeated after a splendid and hotly fought contest, by Willis H. Meredith of Poplar Bluff.

R. S. McClintic of Monroe City, another retiring Senator, made the race for Lieutenant Governor, only to be defeated after a very interesting political melee by Senator Carter M. Buford of Reynolds county.

Farris Will Succeed Buford

The elevation of Senator Buford to Lieutenant Governor, after the November election, will create another state senatorial short term vacancy, this one in the Twenty-fourth district, comprising the real Ozark counties in south central Missouri, Phelps, Crawford, Washington, Dent, Iron and Reynolds, which will be filled by a special election the latter part of December. Representative Frank H. Farris of Phelps county who made such a brilliant and spectacular race for the Democratic nomination for Governor, is slated by general consent for the berth. The plan of his friends is for the Phelps county Democratic committee to first name him as the Democratic candidate for representative from that county, a step which is equivalent to election, and when Senator Buford resigns, after he is elected Lieutenant Governor, it will be an easy matter to name Farris as the Democratic candidate for senator and then elect him. At the same special election another Phelps county representative can be chosen.

Farris has some very important legislation to offer for the consideration of the Fifty-first General Assembly, and it is absolutely necessary that he be a member of that body, either as a representative from Phelps county, or as a State Senator from the Ozark uplift to insure the passage of the proposed measures. The overwhelming vote with which Farris carried the Sixteenth Congressional District in the recent gubernatorial contest, over Atkinson, Mayer and Merryman combined, insures his nomination for state senator as the democratic candidate, and, finally, his election. It is probable that the Republicans realizing the hopelessness of such a combat, will not enter a man in opposition to Farris, but will endorse his candidacy and then vote to elect him.

Coming Democratic Victory

It is already admitted by Republicans familiar with the situation that the Democrats will elect 16 of the 18 new members of the Fifty-first Senate, leaving two such plums for the Republicans, Warner in the north end of St. Louis city where pro-Germans are very numerous and are all sponsors and supporters of the "grand old party" candidate, and probably Julius M. Leavitt of Bolivar, representing a portion of southwest Missouri where the Civil War still wages and the bloody shirt remains the "gop" emblem.

It must, however, be said that Charles E. Reid, the Democratic nominee in the Nineteenth Senatorial District, is a live wire campaigner and will give Leavitt the race of his life. Information from there is that fully 500 thorough American Republicans of Dallas, Webster, Douglas, Stone, Taney and Ozark counties, which compose that state Senatorial district, have already announced their determination to vote the Democratic ticket and if they do so Reid will be elected state senator from there. More intends to follow this splendid example.

Of the 16 holdover senators who still have two years to serve, eight are Democrats and the same number Republicans. The Democratic array consists of: Thos. J. Lysaght of St. Joseph; Walter Brownlee of Brookfield; Frank G. Harris of Columbia; Frisby H. McCullough of Edina; Robert M. Livesay of Versailles; Wm. W. Bowker of Nevada; S. A. Cunningham of Eminence, and C. M. Buford of Ellington. The Republican aggregation includes: C. A. Pickett of Trenton; Seth H. Young of Hamilton; Loren E. Seneker of Mt. Vernon; Charlie J. Belken of Fredericktown; Howard Gray of Carthage; and W. F. Depehauer and Conway Elder and Peter Anderson of St. Louis city.

No. 982 OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION of the ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY BANK

At Farmington, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 26th day of August, 1920, published in The Farmington Times, a newspaper printed and published at Farmington, State of Missouri, on the 3rd day of September, 1920.

Resources
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.....\$140,186.56
Loans, real estate.....33,962.77
Overdrafts.....842.14
Bonds and stocks.....47,950.00
Real estate (banking house).....8,465.00
Other real estate.....110.00
Furniture and fixtures.....750.00
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check.....9,184.06
Cash items.....4,467.82
Currency.....3,123.00
Specie.....2,986.88
Other resources as follows:
County warrants.....17,045.58
Collections on nearby banks.....19.65

Total.....\$269,093.46

Liabilities
Capital stock paid in.....\$20,000.00
Surplus fund.....6,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....3,013.74
Individual deposits subject to check.....106,832.75
Time certificates of deposit.....62,956.69
Cashier's checks.....290.28
Bills payable and rediscounts.....70,000.00

Total.....\$269,093.46

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss:

We, E. E. Swink as president, and R. L. Allen as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. E. SWINK, President.
R. L. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of August, A. D. 1920.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for (SEAL) a term expiring January 9, 1923.)

W. N. FLEMING, Notary Public.
Correct-Attest:

DOCK MACKLEY,
ED. HELBER,
S. J. TETLEY, Directors.

No. 860 OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION of the BANK OF FARMINGTON

At Farmington, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 26th day of August, 1920, published in The Farmington Times, a newspaper printed and published at Farmington, State of Missouri, on the 3rd day of September, 1920.

Resources
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.....\$344,862.40
Loans, real estate.....316,621.91
Overdrafts.....1,801.44
Bonds and stocks.....86,740.76
Real estate (banking house).....9,000.00
Other real estate.....23,994.57
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check.....136,132.74
Currency.....19,187.00
Specie.....2,569.34
Other resources as follows:
Exchange in transit.....1,861.64
Liberty Bonds.....71,300.00

Total.....\$1,014,071.80

Liabilities
Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....50,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....57,711.90
Individual deposits subject to check.....486,318.39
Time certificates of deposit.....365,041.51
Other liabilities as follows:
Reserved for Building account.....5,000.00

Total.....\$1,014,071.80

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss:

We, W. M. Harlan as president, and M. P. Cayce as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. M. HARLAN, President.
M. P. CAYCE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1920.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for (SEAL) a term expiring Sept. 25, 1923.)

J. P. CAYCE, Notary Public.
Correct-Attest:

W. R. LANG,
PETER GLESSING,
W. F. DOSS, Directors.

No. 1255 OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION of the FARMERS' BANK

At Farmington, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 26th day of August, 1920, published in The Farmington Times, a newspaper printed and published at Farmington, State of Missouri, on the 3rd day of September, 1920.

Resources
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.....\$265,480.72
Loans, real estate.....68,138.74
Overdrafts.....1,531.44
Bonds and stocks.....105,250.00
Real estate (banking house).....19,500.00
Furniture and fixtures.....1,400.00
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check.....102,333.49
Cash items.....1,951.09
Currency.....8,248.00
Specie.....1,274.87

Total.....\$575,108.40

Liabilities
Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....37,500.00
Undivided profits, net.....2,128.54



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Time certificates of deposit.....187,501.70
Cashier's checks.....1,958.15
Bills payable and rediscounts.....29,988.68
Other liabilities as follows:
Reserved for interest.....230.80

Total.....\$575,108.40

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss:

We, P. A. Shaw as president, and L. H. Williams as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

P. A. SHAW, President.
L. H. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1920.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for (SEAL) a term expiring May 28, 1921.)

OSCAR L. HAILE, Notary Public.
Correct-Attest:

E. J. MCKINNEY,
C. B. DENMAN,
W. M. LONDON, Directors.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Some Factors in Wheat Production.
Late plowing for wheat should be more shallow than early plowing. A good, firm, well-compacted seed bed is necessary for a good crop of wheat. Early plowing is one of the means conducive to such a condition, as the ground being plowed early and having a great deal of time to settle, the

soil becomes firmly packed. However, if the land is plowed in September, there is not so much time for this natural packing to occur. If September plowing is practiced, it should be shallower so that there will be a less amount of soil to pack; also, more work should be put on the land.

Frequent harrowing or disking during September is advisable as this will have a tendency to stop the growth of weeds and grass.

A mistake is sometimes made by a farmer selling his own wheat and depending on buying from someone else. This action is largely due to his belief that wheat "runs out." Wheat does not "run out," for instances are known where the same variety of wheat has been grown continually on the same farm, with good results. The thing to be guarded against is getting varieties or types mixed. This can be avoided by not saving for seed, the first few bushels that are threshed when the threshing machine begins work on a field of wheat. If this point is watched and all seed it fanned, thereby removing all chaff and other weed seed as well as the light, shriveled grains, it is not necessary to secure wheat from another farm or vicinity for seed purposes.

Wheat should not be sown this fall until after the fly-free date, about the 12th of October, as there is a great deal of fly present in the fields. It is not enough that only a few farmers practice this, but all should co-operate in this work. However, if a few farmers sow before this date, no one else should follow in this as there is a double chance for infection if the sowing is done in the fall.

Willard

HOT WEATHER HINTS ON BATTERY CARE

"Nobody expects a man to stop his car a half dozen times on a boiling hot day to see if his battery is getting too hot," says C. M. Thomsen, Willard Service Station Dealer, "but it pays to keep an eye on overheating when hot days and long runs are the rule."

"At noon and at night the careful driver feels of the battery terminals. If the terminals seem hot he turns on the lights for an hour or two. This relieves the battery of its surplus charge. Unless this precaution is taken the battery plates may be warped so that repairs will be necessary."

"Another thing to remember is that summer heat increases the evaporation of water from the cells. This water must be replaced. Many drivers make a habit of putting a little distilled water into each cell every week. Of course precautions must be taken against putting in too much. If

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Loretta Shaner, deceased, that I, C. I. Garrett, Administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, State of Missouri, to be held at Farmington, on the second Monday of Oct., 1920.

C. I. GARRETT, Administrator.

Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24.